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### Indicative Skill Level

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### Skilled Occupation Criteria

#### ***Long-lead time***

An occupation is considered to have a long lead-time where it requires the following qualifications with the indicated durations.

- ▶ For a bachelor degree, 50 per cent or more of courses take four or more years, based on an examination of course durations on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) and supporting information.
- ▶ For a vocational education and training (VET) qualification, 50 per cent or more of students undertake 1000 contact hours or more based on data from the NCVER Students and Courses, 2008.
- ▶ For an apprenticeship, 50 per cent or more apprentices take 3 years or more (full time equivalent) to complete their training based on NCVER Apprentices and Trainees, 2009.

#### ***High use***

An occupation requiring a bachelor degree is considered to be high use if it meets two of the following criteria:

- ▶ Based on advice from Universities Australia, there is at least a 50 per cent match between the university course(s) of study and eventual employment in the occupation.
- ▶ 70 per cent or more of new graduates employed in the occupation had studied a related course, based on the Australian Graduate Survey, 2008.
- ▶ 60 per cent or more of those working in the occupation have a level of skill commensurate with a bachelor degree or higher qualification, based on the ABS Survey of Education and Work, 2008.

An occupation requiring a VET qualification or an apprenticeship is considered to be high use if it meets the following two criteria:

- ▶ There is a match of 50 per cent or more between the intended occupation of students/apprentices and the subsequent occupation of employment, based on NCVER Student Outcomes, 2009.
- ▶ 60 per cent or more of those working in the occupation have a level of skill which is at least commensurate with that specified (either a Certificate III/IV for tradespersons or an associate degree, advanced diploma or diploma), based on the ABS Survey of Education and Work, 2008.

#### ***High risk***

An occupation is considered to be high risk where it meets some of the following criteria. Some components of the assessment against this criteria involve a more subjective assessment due to the nature of the available data and information.

- ▶ Whether the occupation needs to be registered or licensed, and in which states and territories.
- ▶ Whether the occupation is important to meet government policy priorities at the Commonwealth and state level.
- ▶ Whether the occupation is regulated and requires accreditation and/or certification.

***Reasons for exclusion from the Skilled Occupation List***

Where an occupation which was on the Specialised Occupation List has been excluded from the Skilled Occupation List, the reasons for its exclusion are provided.